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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING VIDEO AND GRAPHICS  
DATA TO CREATE A COMPOSITE OUTPUT  
IMAGE HAVING INDEPENDENT AND  
SEPARATE LAYERS OF VIDEO AND  
GRAPHICS

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Examiner: C. E. Harrison

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.